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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is
3 committed to enforcing immigration laws to secure the border
4 and keep the American people safe; and

5 WHEREAS, DHS is taking action to disrupt cartels,
6 smugglers, human traffickers, terrorism, and bad actors; and

7 WHEREAS, These actions include referring and prosecuting
8 illegal border crossings, strengthening the barrier along the
9 border, and deploying the National Guard; and

10 WHEREAS, DHS is also working to close legal loopholes that
11 have created policies that invite illegal immigration; and

12 WHEREAS, DHS Agents and National Guardsmen risk their lives
13 and health to protect our country and citizens by working in
14 often-dangerous situations; and

15 WHEREAS, Some elected officials have seen fit to trivialize
16 and demean the hard work of DHS Agents and National Guardsmen
17 for the sake of partisan politics; and

18 WHEREAS, This kind of partisanship does nothing to help
19 move discussions on immigration policies in the right direction

1 or to keep people safe; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we stand with the Department of Homeland Security and the
5 National Guard as they continue to protect the border and keep
6 the country safe; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That we condemn unfounded attacks on government
8 employees who are working hard to protect the border and
9 condemn divisive partisanship from any elected official who
10 seeks to undermine that work; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
12 presented to President Donald Trump, U.S. Senate Majority
13 Leader Mitch McConnell, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck
14 Schumer, U.S. Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy
15 Pelosi, U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader Kevin
16 McCarthy, and all members of the Illinois Congressional
17 Delegation.